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Some one has said of Doctor Garfield's fuel administration, "We ask for coal and they give us another statement." Now comes the governor of Ohio who wires Administrator Garfield that unless something is done to relieve the situation in his state the people will lose confidence in the government, which isn't missing words a single bit—St. Albans Messenger.

Too much talk and opinion by incompetent theorists appears to be what the country is suffering from. If any nation in the war needs a coalition cabinet in time of war, that nation is the United States. War is a great business undertaking and by any reasonable theory the administration should take advantage of the business ability of the country without regard to political lines.

The Bennington boys, who have this week enlisted in the First Vermont have been treated so outrageously in their first contact with the United States army that they ought to have some redress, but they probably haven't. They are young and can stand it, but the officers responsible for it ought to be kicked out of the service and locked up for six years. How can the country ask or expect patriotic service from the people of Bennington after a bunch of Bennington boys have been mistreated and abused as were those at Rutland yesterday? From this viewpoint it looks as though the fault was in the Rutland headquarters, but anybody who has ever undertaken to run anything like that down knows that it is always difficult and generally impossible to fix the real responsibility.

The Bennington Banner hasn't apologized yet at the request of The Rutland News for the alleged slur on the state guard. The editor of The Banner has no doubt registered an oath to refrain from attempting any more facetious remarks, however—Burlington News.

While this newspaper has no desire to humiliate or even to unduly press the Bennington contemporary, it confesses to real disappointment—Rutland News.

We want the Burlington News to understand that our delay in the matter is because of the war. We understand that we are forbidden to use dynamite for civilian purposes and would not undertake to operate on the understanding of the Rutland News with anything less intensive. The Home Guard editor of The Banner is able to face up his legions without looking at the diagram in the manual while it is common report in Rutland that the Home Guard editor of the Rutland News were his reversed the first time he appeared in public.

### PEDIGREED.

Bushrod was establishing a pigeon coop of his own, emulating his neighbor, Bill Hite. In arranging the financial promotion of this venture he went to his mother.

"Mother," he said, "I want a dollar to buy a pigeon."

Mother thought a dollar a rather high price for a pigeon, with common birds averaging ten cents.

"But, mother," Bushrod said, earnestly, "you don't understand. This is a pedigreed pigeon. With its pedigree it's cheap at a dollar."

Bushrod finally wheedled his mother out of the dollar and left to buy his blooded bird. He returned with the pigeon and a scrap of crumpled paper in his pocket.

"Mother," he said, "this is the pedigree."

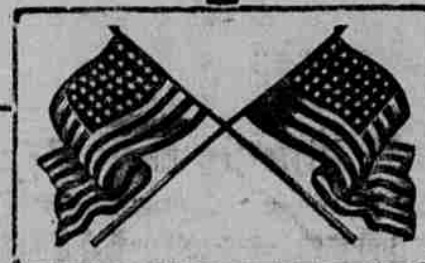
"On the crumpled scrap of paper was written: 'Grandfather unknown. Grandmother, unknown. Father, unknown. Mother, Bill Hite's pigeon.'"

Three Kinds of Good. There are three kinds of good in the world—getting good, doing good, and being good. The first is animal, the second human, and the third divine.

DETERMINE PROFIT ON DUCKS

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In an experiment to determine the profit on ducks hatched in incubators, reared in brooders, and sold on the local market at from ten to twelve weeks old, 3.18 pounds of feed per pound of gain were required, the average weight at the end of ten weeks being four pounds, 11.2 ounces per duck.



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This Sale of Flags will last only a short time. We are not in the flag

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If you want one of these Flags don't wait too long. This is a patriotic year and it helps to keep up the patriotic spirit to have a generous display of the Stars and Stripes. These Flags are suitable for either outdoors or interior. All churches, Societies, lodges and club rooms should be provided with one of these Flags.

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### BARBER SHOP PRICES

Proprietors of the Bennington Barber Shop, New Schedule.

The proprietors of the Bennington Barber Shop have agreed on the following revised schedule of prices and hours: not in effect until Jan. 1, 1918. Hair cutting, 25c. Shave, 15c. Neck trimming, 10c. Shampooing, 10c. Hot towels, 10c. Massage, 25c. Electric massage, 35c. Shaving, plain, 15c. Hot towels or toilet water, 10c. Shave, extra, 15c. Shaving outside of shop, in side village, \$1.00. Shop hours in the future will be as follows: Monday evenings, 8 o'clock; Tuesday evenings, 8 o'clock; Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock; Thursday evenings, 8 o'clock; Friday evenings, 8 o'clock; Saturday evenings, 8 o'clock. Shops will be closed all day on holidays with the exception of those coming on Mondays and Saturdays when the shops will be open until noon, 1 o'clock.

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### Brides and Orange Blossoms.

There is an old Spanish legend that soon after the importation of the orange tree, by the Moors, one of the Spanish monarchs had a specimen of which he was very proud and of which the French ambassador was extremely anxious to obtain an offshoot. The gardener's daughter was aware of this, and in order to provide herself with the necessary dowry to enable her to marry her lover, she secured a slip which she sold to the ambassador at a high price. On the occasion of her wedding, in recognition of her gratitude to the plant which had procured her happiness, she bound in her hair a wreath of orange blossoms; and thus, so runs the legend, inaugurated the fashion which has become universal.

### Ostriches' Toes.

Ostriches in South America have three toes; those in Africa only two.



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When you wake up with a stiff neck or sore muscles, strains or sprains, use Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub; it quickly penetrates to the seat of pain and removes it. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments. It does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for rheumatic aches, neuralgia, soreness, bruises and lame back. In fact, all external pain. Generous sized bottles at your druggist, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

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He generally says, however, Oh well, I'll wait. Some one may give me one for Christmas.

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